

**SULFIDE AND DISULFIDE COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED USES**

**ABSTRACT**

5       The invention encompasses novel sulfide and disulfide compounds, compositions  
comprising sulfide and disulfide compounds, and methods useful for treating and  
preventing cardiovascular diseases, dyslipidemias, dysproteinemias, and glucose  
metabolism disorders comprising administering a composition comprising an ether  
compound. The compounds, compositions, and methods of the invention are also useful for  
treating and preventing Alzheimer's Disease, Syndrome X, peroxisome proliferator  
10   activated receptor-related disorders, septicemia, thrombotic disorders, obesity, pancreatitis,  
hypertension, renal disease, cancer, inflammation, and impotence. In certain embodiments,  
the compounds, compositions, and methods of the invention are useful in combination  
therapy with other therapeutics, such as hypocholesterolemic and hypoglycemic agents.